IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

v.

CRIMINAL NO. 99-332(DRD)

LUIS RODRIGUEZ-BENITEZ, ET AL Defendants.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS THE ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY ASSIGNED TO THE CASE

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COMES NOW, the United States of America, by its attorneys and very respectfully states and prays as follows:

- 1. That as of August 1, 2006, Assistant U.S. Attorney Desirée Laborde-Sanfiorenzo is not the Assistant U.S. Attorney responsible for the prosecution of the above referenced case.
- 2. That the above referenced case was reassigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Scott H. Anderson.

WHEREFORE, the United States of America respectfully requests that this Honorable Court take notice of the foregoing and grant the withdrawal of AUSA Desirée Laborde-Sanfiorenzo as the attorney responsible for the prosecution of instant case.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 2nd day of August, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on August 2, 2006, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to counsel(s) for each of the defendant(s).

At San Juan, Puerto Rico, August 2, 2006.

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